

**Andrew Jackson to Robert Hays, September 26, 1800,
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Knoxville, September 26, 1800.

Dear Colo. , Your letter by Colo. Hardin came safe to hand, with the pleasing news of the prospect of Mrs. Donelson surviving untill we can have the opportunity of seeing her. Mrs. Jackson is in a tolerable state of health, and your sweet little Daughter is in as high state of health as she can possibly enjoy; and altho I write this letter in open Court, and Pressed for time, I must take time to say that Miss Rachel is the finest child of her age I ever saw. She takes everything like a Philosopher—never complains and always in a good humor. Say to Mrs. Hays I will soon return to her arms her lovely daughter. With our love to you and your Lady and all friends I am as usual Your Sincere friend